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July 31, 1979

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RE: ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE NO'S:

ACT/017/017 & ACT/017/016

Gentlemen:

Attached hereto is a Notice of Hearing/Order to Show Cause, before the Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining, Department of Natural Resources, State of Utah.

It is requested that this notice be published ONCE ONLY, as soon as possible but no later than the 10th day of August, 1979. In the event that said notice cannot be published by August 10th, 1979, please notify this office immediately by calling 533-5771.

Upon completion of this request, please send proof of publication and statement of cost, in duplicate, to the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, 1588 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84116.

Very truly yours,

DIVISION OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING

THALIA R. BUSBY  
Administrative Assistant

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
in and for the STATE OF UTAH

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPROVAL OF THE	)	
NOTICE OF INTENT AND RECLAMATION PLAN	)	ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
SUBMITTED BY PLATEAU RESOURCES LTD,	)	NO. ACT/017/017
FRANK M. MINE, GARFIELD COUNTY, UTAH.	)	

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THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS OF PRODUCTION, MINERAL  
AND ROYALTY OWNERS, AND PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN TOWNSHIP  
35 SOUTH, RANGE 11 EAST, SLBM, GARFIELD COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given that tentative approval was given to Plateau  
Resources Ltd. by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining to commence  
underground uranium mining on Sections 1, 2, 3 and 12, Township 35 South,  
Range 11 East, Garfield County, Utah. The name of the mine is the Frank  
M. Mine and the person representing the company in this matter is Mr. R.B.  
Sewell, Manager of Operations, Plateau Resources Ltd., 772 Horizon Drive,  
Grand Junction, Colorado 81501.

Plateau Resources has fulfilled obligations under the Mined Land  
Reclamation Act of 1975 (Section 40-8, U.C.A., 1953 as amended) and will  
employ the following reclamation techniques on 65 acres which comprise the  
land affected. Legal access to the land affected is by State lease and  
unpatented lode mining claims.

DURING OPERATIONS:

1. Mining and maintenance methods will be carried out in a safe and orderly manner.
2. Waste rock which is non-alkali or acid producing will be stored in a natural canyon-like depression the engineering of which complies with E.P.A. standards on flooding.
3. Site preparation will be completed by grading existing waste material for level entry. The removal of little brush will be required.
4. Any upper horizon material encountered will be stockpiled in an independent area for final reclamation.
5. Plant species for revegetation will be determined from test plot data.



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AFTER OPERATIONS:

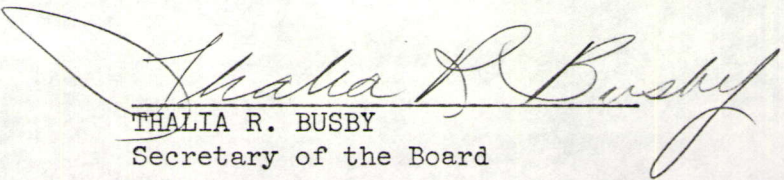
1. Portal and ventilation shafts will be sealed to prevent unauthorized or accidental entry.
2. Waste rock dumps will be contoured to a naturally draining configuration.
3. Extraneous debris, unusable buildings, and scrap metal and wood will be removed from the location or buried.
4. All disturbed surfaces will be regraded, stockpiled soil added, and seeded.
5. Maintenance procedures for revegetation will be accomplished as necessary. The sites will be checked at least biannually by Plateau Resources personnel who will immediately augment any necessary steps in revegetation or erosion control. Critical sites and those not responding as projected will be checked more often.

Reclamation performance surety will be posted prior to final approval of the reclamation plan.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision is hereby requested to submit written protest within 30 days from August 7, 1979, to the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, 1588 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84116, setting forth factual reasons for his or her complaint, and thereafter, at a time and place heretobe established, appear before the Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining, to show cause, if any there be, why this plan should not be approved.

DATED this 31st day of July, 1979.

STATE OF UTAH  
BOARD OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING

  
THALIA R. BUSBY  
Secretary of the Board